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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



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SHORT TITLE: Las Vegas Medical Center Cemeteries SB SJM 94

ANALYST: Dunbar

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
		\$0.1	See Narrative	Recurring	OSF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From

Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 94 recognizes the need to restore cemeteries at the Las Vegas Medical Center (LVMC).

Significant Issues

LVMC has three cemeteries on the hospital grounds with many unmarked graves. DOH reports that last year, the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) set restoration of cemeteries located on hospital grounds as a national agenda to provide for the dignity of the deceased. LVMC started this project several months ago and have included interested community members in the initiative. LVMC as well as the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), local consumers, historical preservation groups, CONTAC (a statewide consumer advocacy group) and the Las Vegas Mental Health Association support the initiative.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Currently funding for the initiative is through donations to the LVMC foundation. However, funding from other sources will be required to fully support the project. There will also be recurring maintenance costs that will require funding in future years.

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